



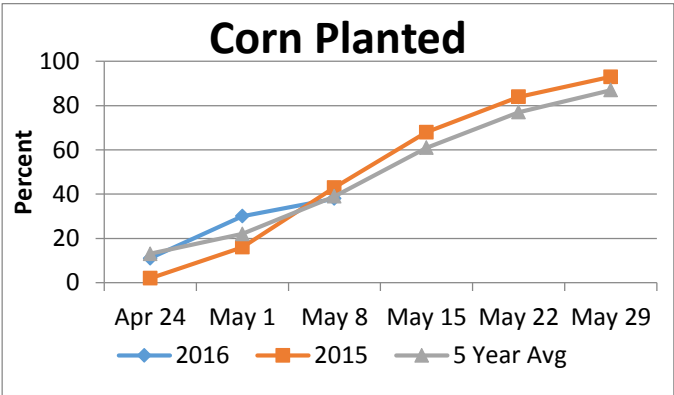
Indiana Crop Weather

Spring Planting Remains Slow

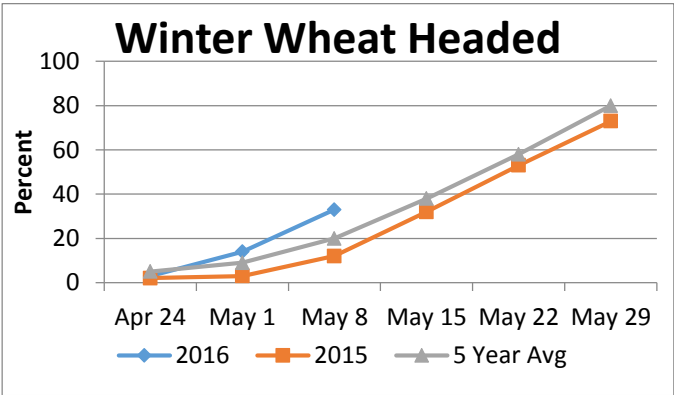
Scattered rain showers and persistent cool temperatures continued to slow planting progress for farmers, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Much of the cool temperatures came early in the week, eventually giving way to more favorable temperatures by the weekend. The rainy weather kept the fields saturated, bringing spring plantings to a standstill in some areas. Hail damage was reported in Central and Southern parts of the State but the extent is unknown. Statewide average temperatures were 2.5 degrees below normal at 55.0 degrees. Some pockets of frost were reported. Statewide precipitation was 0.68 inches, below normal by 0.27 inches. There were 1.7 days available for fieldwork for the week ending May 8, down 1.1 days from the previous week.

By region, **soybeans** planted was 12% complete in the North, 13% in Central, and 6% in the South. Similar to the **corn** progress, planting progress in **soybeans** is behind both last year and the five year average. Farmers are waiting for more favorable conditions to continue planting **soybeans**.

Many **hay** and alfalfa fields are ready to be cut, but farmers are waiting for drier conditions. Some farmers are concerned about the maturity of the **hay** when they are able to cut the fields. Pastures and livestock continue to be in excellent condition. Commercial tomatoes were transplanted this week. Other activities included spreading fertilizer, spraying burndown and pre-emergence herbicides, hauling grain, fixing tile holes, and finishing up spring tillage.



Regionally, **corn** planted was 38% in the North, 42% in Central, and 31% in the South. **Corn** emerged was 12% in the North, 17% in Central, and 18% in the South. Planting progress has now fallen behind last year and the five year average. Due to the cooler temperatures, some of the emerging **corn** is pale, yellowing, and growing slowly.

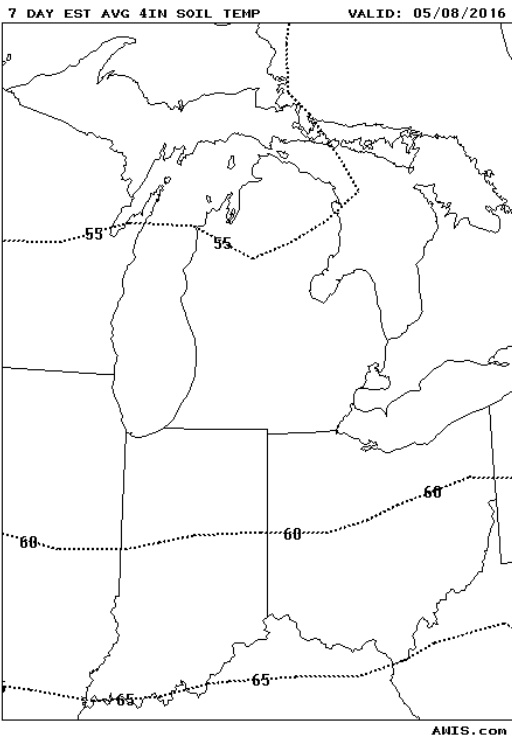


Wheat jointing was 82% in the North, 88% in Central, and 93% in the South. **Wheat** headed was 13% in the North, 24% in Central, and 57% in the South. There were some reports of hail damage on wheat fields in areas hit with the severe weather from the previous week. However, the crop remains 78% in good to excellent condition statewide.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/08/16				
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	1	56	43
Subsoil moisture	1	2	67	30

Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/08/16					
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	1	3	18	59	19
Range and Pasture....	1	2	18	61	18

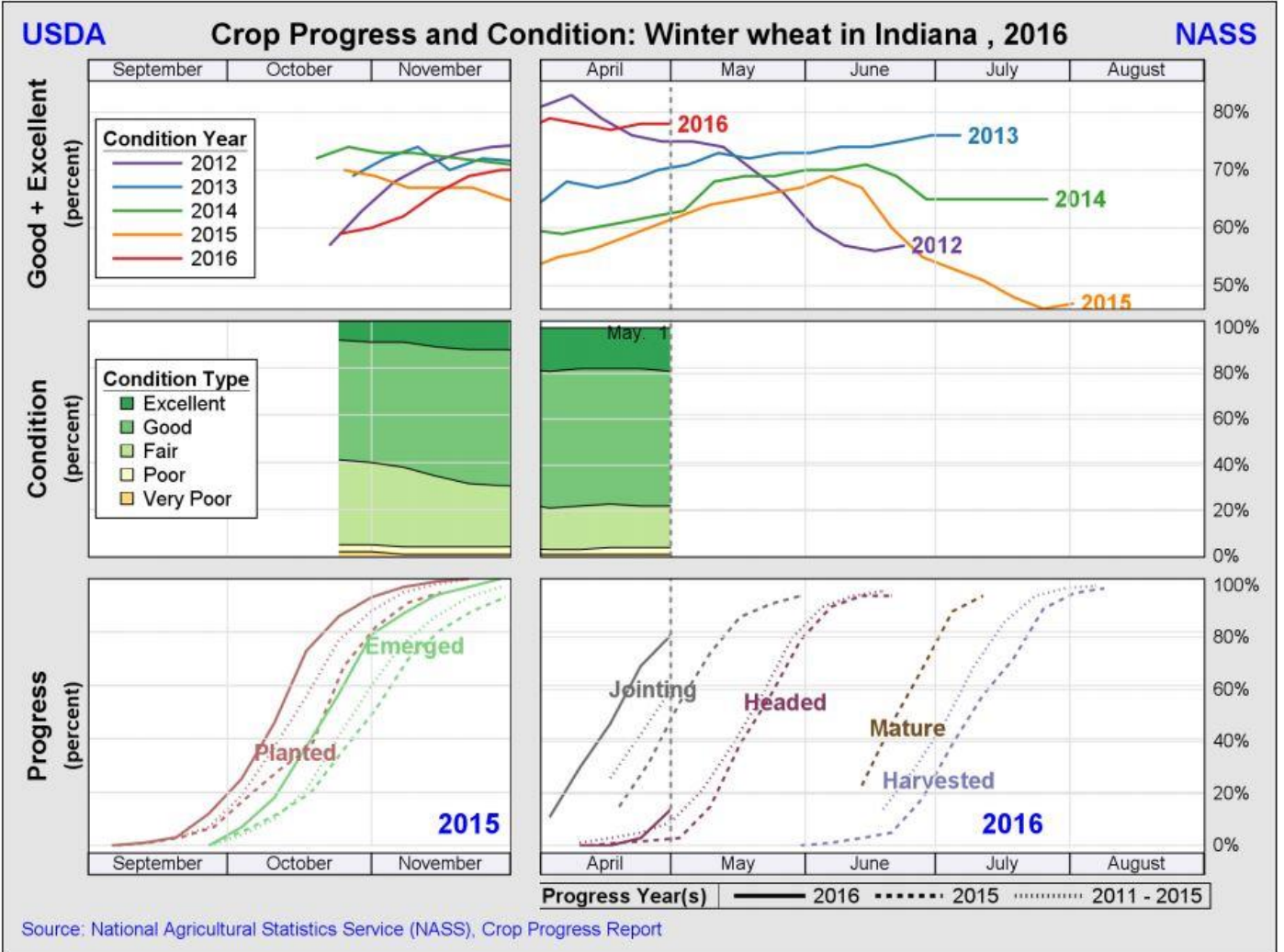
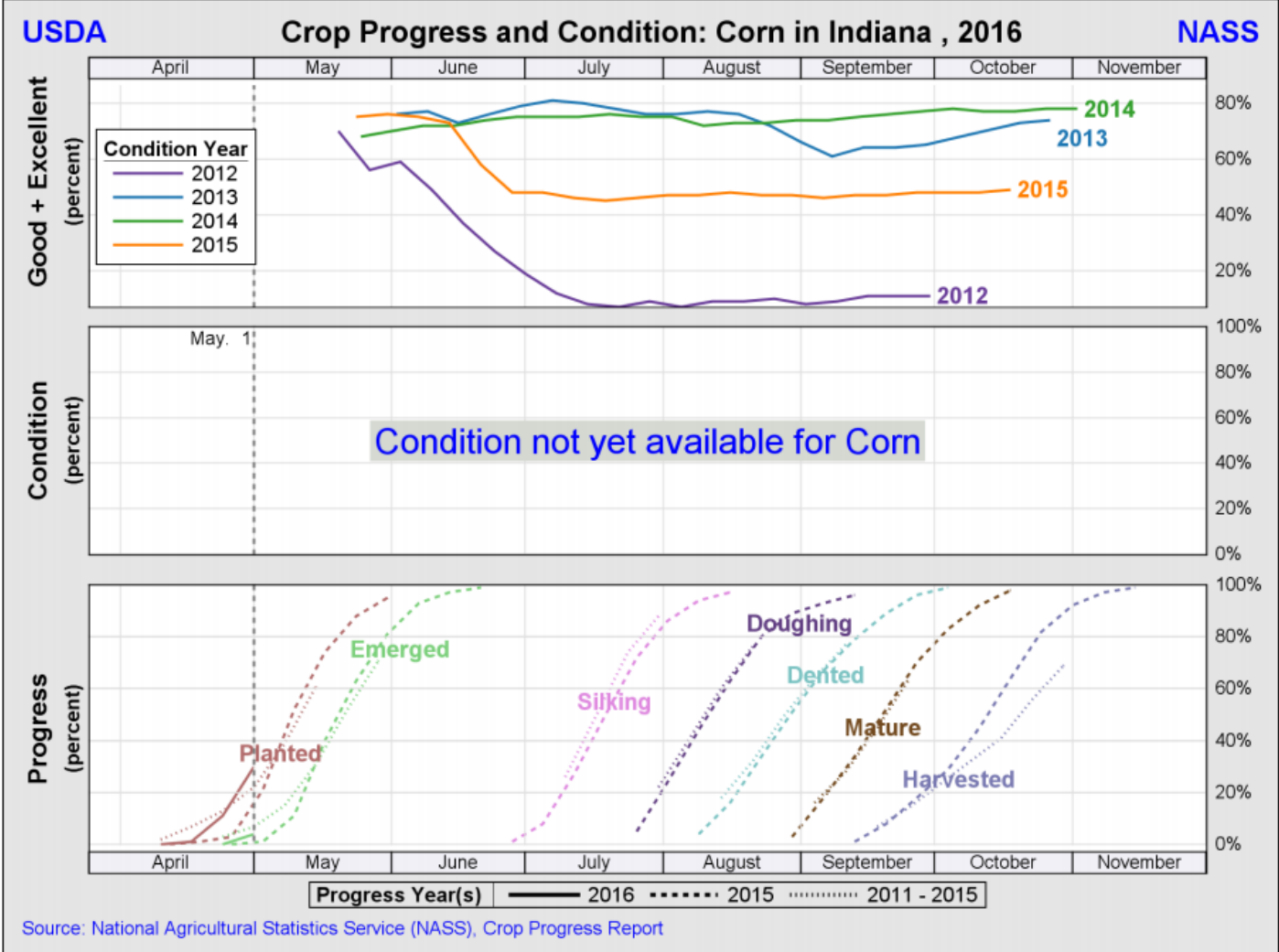
Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/08/16				
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	1.7	2.8	NA	NA
Corn Planted	38	30	43	39
Corn Emerged	15	4	8	15
Soybeans Planted	11	6	13	17
Winter Wheat Jointing	88	81	69	75
Winter Wheat Headed	33	14	12	20



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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
Prepared By AWIS.com from NWS preliminary data

For the Period: May 2, 2016
To: May 8, 2016

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA April 1, 2016 - May 8, 2016												
STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
	-----SOIL				-----			-----			-----	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN

NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	75	39	52	-6	0.51	4		3.78	-0.90	15	144	-16
Francesville	75	38	52	-6	0.42	4		4.24	-0.34	16	151	-5
La_Porte_Ag	77	38	53	-4	0.28	2		2.50	-1.91	13	151	+17
Rensselaer_Ag	76	38	53	-5	0.25	2		4.10	-0.48	14	168	+12
Valparaiso_AP_I	76	37	51	-5	0.46	4		3.51	-1.05	19	139	+20
Wanatah	77	35	50	-6	0.80	4	55	4.85	+0.29	17	121	+2
NORTH CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	73	37	53	-5	0.89	4		4.51	+0.28	19	151	-5
Logansport	74	39	53	-5	0.58	3		4.81	+0.43	20	162	+18
Northern_In_NWS	74	37	53	-4	0.44	4		4.06	-0.28	24	149	+27
Peru_Grissom_AF	72	37	54	-3	0.58	5		5.29	+0.50	17	201	+77
Plymouth	76	35	51	-6	1.11	5		4.77	+0.20	18	128	+2
South_Bend_AP	73	34	50	-6	0.95	3		6.23	+1.73	17	129	+6
Wabash_Coop	73	39	54	-3	0.63	4		5.15	+0.57	15	187	+70
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	77	38	52	-3	0.67	4		4.70	+0.34	17	130	+44
Bluffton_Main_S	74	38	54	-4	0.67	4		4.28	+0.02	20	155	+20
Decatur	75	39	54	-5	1.04	3		4.68	+0.03	18	150	-7
Fort_Wayne_AP	76	38	54	-3	0.38	3		3.74	-0.77	19	173	+38
Garrett	76	38	53	-5	0.66	3		5.04	+0.36	19	129	-6
Huntington_WTR	75	36	53	-5	0.74	4		5.31	+0.89	17	149	+11
Kendallville_Ag	74	39	53	-5	0.69	4		5.42	+0.74	21	128	-7
Woodburn_3N	78	39	53	-4	0.54	4		3.20	-1.07	20	131	-16
WEST CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	73	39	54	-3	0.45	2		5.75	+0.98	16	184	+39
Lafayette_8S	74	40	54	-4	0.59	5		4.20	-0.09	18	206	+53
Perrysville_4WN	76	40	57	-2	0.54	3	64	4.75	+0.31	13	242	+79
Spencer_Ag	78	40	57	+1	0.99	3		7.62	+1.86	15	266	+126
Terre_Haute_AFB	78	42	58	-3	0.42	2		6.03	+0.73	15	292	+74
W_Lafayette_6NW	75	38	54	-5	0.27	3	56	4.09	-0.59	14	181	+21
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	75	38	55	-4	0.26	4		4.86	-0.33	17	197	+38
Columbus_Ag	79	42	58	-2	0.83	5		6.50	+0.84	19	271	+61
Franklin_WWTP	76	41	56	-4	1.41	6		7.10	+2.00	19	241	+41
Greenfield	76	39	55	-5	0.63	5		5.91	+0.61	20	214	+35
Greensburg_Ag	73	42	56	-4	0.41	4		6.02	+0.40	16	272	+78
Indianapolis_AP	77	41	57	-3	1.69	5		7.82	+3.09	18	284	+84
Kokomo_3WSW	73	39	54	-3	1.02	6		4.91	+0.12	19	174	+50
Marion_2N	73	39	54	-4	0.62	4		4.11	-0.60	19	166	+35
Martinsville	76	38	55	-3	0.71	3		5.60	+0.10	17	223	+49
Rushville_Sew_P	77	39	55	-4	1.03	6		7.23	+1.69	21	222	+60
Shelbyville_Sew	77	41	56	-4	1.05	6		6.29	+1.19	19	228	+28
Tipton_5SW	75	40	55	-2	2.54	6		7.04	+2.43	22	194	+86
EAST CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	76	38	55	-3	0.40	4	64	3.55	-0.99	18	185	+59
Hartford_City_4	75	39	55	-4	0.51	3		3.81	-0.54	16	182	+4
Muncie_AP	76	40	57	-2	0.55	4		3.90	-0.76	18	258	+106
New_Castle_3SW	76	38	55	-2	0.38	2		4.84	-0.34	16	184	+67
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	77	39	55	-4	0.52	4		5.00	+0.02	19	228	+68
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	84	45	61	-2	0.44	3		5.31	-0.25	13	398	+85
Elnora	82	43	60	+0	0.60	3		5.32	-0.36	14	366	+142
Evansville_AP	85	45	60	-3	0.63	3		6.37	+0.59	14	370	+79
Farmersburg_TV2	79	43	58	-2	0.65	3		5.72	+0.36	16	310	+94
Mt_Vernon	84	44	59	-3	0.45	2		5.73	-0.02	12	335	+51
Shoals_8S	83	38	57	-3	1.27	3		8.12	+2.17	15	276	+69
Stendal	83	43	59	-3	0.25	1		7.02	+1.04	12	313	+52
Vincennes_4E	81	43	58	-3	1.05	3		6.35	+0.69	15	293	+56
Washington_1W	82	42	59	-2	0.61	3		5.06	-0.51	10	334	+67
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	78	42	58	-3	0.81	5		6.60	+0.95	18	305	+97
Cannelton_Ag	83	43	59	-3	0.74	4		5.98	+0.12	16	309	+36
Corydon	82	43	59	-3	0.84	4		5.73	-0.28	16	319	+61
Leavenworth	82	44	59	-2	1.23	4		7.73	+1.72	13	323	+65
Medora_7S	79	43	58	-3	0.64	5		6.11	+0.23	18	290	+43
New_Salem_1SSE	80	43	58	-3	0.79	5		5.67	-0.21	15	298	+51
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	79	41	57	-3	1.14	3		7.26	+1.45	17	265	+69
Paoli	81	40	59	-2	0.56	2		6.00	-0.22	14	274	+62
Seymour	78	42	57	-2	1.11	5		7.20	+1.09	18	275	+79
Tell_City	81	43	59	-3	0.71	2		6.34	+0.48	11	306	+33
SOUTHEAST												
Brookville_Ag	81	38	57	-2	0.50	4		5.39	+0.12	17	260	+98
Madison_Sewage_	79	42	58	-4	0.46	3		5.82	+0.24	15	284	+46
Moores_Hill_6SS	79	41	57	+2	0.40	5		5.77	+0.29	16	260	+132
Vernon_1ENE	78	42	57	-4	1.03	5		7.17	+1.52	18	268	+26

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
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